

Westkirk Weekly

12.13.2020

This Week at Westkirk

Today 12.13.20

9:00 am—Corporate Worship

10:30 am—Corporate Worship/Livestream

4:00 pm—Redemption Hill Church (Sanctuary)

Tuesday 12.15.20

5:30 and 6:30 pm—Bible Study Fellowship, GH/Lounge

Thursday 12.17.20

6:30 pm—American Heritage Girls/Trail Life Boys



CHRISTMAS EVE AT WESTKIRK

“From Darkness to Light” - Lessons and Carols

4:00PM and 5:30PM

We're excited to be partnering with Redemption Hill Church for a Lessons and Carols Christmas Eve service. Hymns and carols will be sung, and the evening will feature paintings inspired by the Scriptures by a number of our own artists! The service will conclude by singing our final carol by candle light. Please plan to join us for one of the evening's services to hear from God's word, and sing beloved carols together as we prepare our hearts for celebrating the birth of our Savior.

Online registration for both the 4:00pm and 5:30pm Christmas Eve services began on Wednesday, December 9th. If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact us in the church office. (515) 253-0330

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on last page)

Q: What is the fourth commandment?

Our Weekly Concerns

New additions will be listed in bold print and will remain on the list for three weeks unless requested otherwise.

Pastor of the Week:

Alistair Dunlop and Howth and Malahide Presbyterian Church, County Dublin, Ireland (former church home of the Sage family)

Updates:

- Donna Krich, aunt of Kerri Mack, diagnosis had changed to stage 4 bladder cancer.
- Carrol Moering, mother of Pastor Michael, more testing needed before surgery to repair a hiatal hernia.

Continue to pray for:

- Michelle Meyers, Amy Withers' aunt, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 B Cell Follicular Lymphoma.
- Congratulations to Peter and Hannah Bailey on the birth of a daughter, Ivy Rose!
- Becky Cox, Donna Nelson's daughter, recovering from hip surgery.
- *Comfort and healing for those battling COVID-19:* **Mikayla Matteson, Courtney Heater**, Debbie O'Leary, Ken and Kim Matteson, Bryan (son-in-law of Mattesons), Jenni Swanson (John Donaldson's daughter), Jens Eckels, Matt and Sully Lewis, Harriet Van Zante.
- John Bartlett, son of Jim and Kelly Bartlett, had a neurologist appointment December 11.
- Jackie Monroe, daughter of Steve and Dot Monroe, received word that surgeons removed all the cancer and there is no need for further radiation or treatment.
- Keith Groen, brother of Mona Yentes, received a kidney transplant on Nov. 18 from Mona's niece, Barb Van't Hof.
- Betty Lou Lujan, Nathan Hiatt's grandmother, in a difficult transition to assisted living/memory unit.
- Alice (Larry) Gaumer, cancer on ovary and colon.

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- Judy Gaumer, chronic pain.
- Glen and Roma Bassett, as Glen's health is declining.
- *Comfort in grief for those who have recently experienced the death of a loved one:* Cynthia Fisher, Pastor Emeritus Wayne and Helga Hoffman, Paul and Sue Olson, the Mudlaff family, Ben (grandson of the Brownes) and the Donaldson family.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

Phil. 4:6

Pack the Pantry!

The Urbandale Food Pantry needs our help! During this unusual year, they have seen a rapid increase in families needing assistance.



Our support is important to the pantry, and giving is an easy way to practice Christian love for our neighbors, so let's PACK THE PANTRY to help fill their shelves!

During the month of December we will be collecting items for the pantry on shelves in the Narthex. All items should be unexpired, unopened, and not in glass containers. While the pantry can use donations of all kinds, here are some ideas for items needed:

personal goods (laundry detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, diapers, etc.), **cereal** (all kinds are welcome), **seasonings and sauces** (jams, jellies, spices, ethnic sauces, seasoning packets, etc.)

Questions? Please contact Jacob and Rachelle Johnson at jrjohnson31@yahoo.com.

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Choir Caroling

Feeling well rested, quite bored, and filled with the Christmas spirit, the Westkirk choir would like to announce our intention to bring a bit of Christ's love to your doorstep this Christmas season. We are in the process of organizing some out-of-doors caroling in the coming weeks, and if you would enjoy the presence of some merry minstrels out on your lawn, keep an eye out for more information about how to sign up for a visit. If the weather and eggnog hold out, we hope to visit everyone who invites us! More details coming soon....

The December/January/February copy of the

Daily Bread and the December issue of **Tabletalk**



are both available in the Narthex.

The Shepherd

There are three ways for you to enjoy The Shepherd, our church's monthly newsletter! First, you may access it on our website on the Home page. If you need the password or are having difficulties, please contact us in the church office. You may also pick up a copy in the church office or in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please contact the church office.

A: The fourth commandment is, Remember the sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: but the seventh is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath-day and hallowed it.

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